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Food & Drug Administration
Documents Management Branch
HFA-305, Room 1061
5630 Fisher's Lane
Rockville, MD 20852

December 22, 1999

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am requesting a renewal of our variance (expiration date 1-21-00) to perform public LASER light shows at the Benedum Planetarium (formerly known as the Benedum Natural Science Theater), Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV 26003. The accession number is 87A1980-04.

The LASER units are in a permanent indoor installation and are the same as when installed with no modifications or alterations in design or radiation output. All radiation intensity and output values are in compliance with CDRH and manufacturer's standards for both the 250mW air-cooled argon and 17mW HeNe LASER units.

Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me as soon as possible via:

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Benedum Planetarium
Oglebay Park
Wheeling, WV 26003

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Steven R. Mitch

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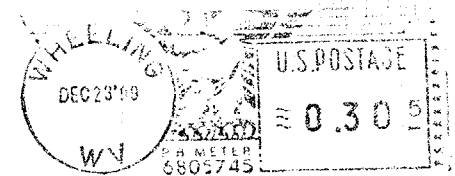
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